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Case No. **DP-304537**
(7500/101)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

DAVID B. DRENNEN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/040,521

Filed: JANUARY 7, 2002

Title: MOTOR ACTUATED PARK BRAKE
FOR A VEHICLE

Examiner:
TORRES, MELANIE

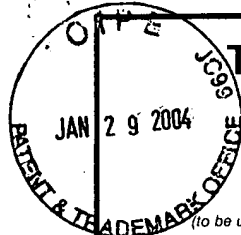
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